

## BILL A MINUTE IN THE HOUSE

Measures Were Not Read by Title.

### THE LEE STATUE BILL

Senator Daniel Says He Would Be Glad to See It Pass the Legislature—Fight Over Charlotte, N. C., Postoffice—Parcel Post.

By Walter Edward Harris.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—A large portion of the session of the House today was devoted to pension bills. The session was interesting and instructive. Bills were passed at the rate of about one a minute. Nobody objected. Whenever a member, Democrat or Republican, rose to make a remark regarding a pending bill it was invariably prefaced with the remark that he had no intention of opposing the measure. Opposition would, of course, do no good. Two years ago a Democratic member steadily opposed every pension bill that came up. The Republicans have never forgiven him, and to this day he is often pointed out as the man who opposed pension bills. Thousands of dollars of the national treasury are appropriated every hour while the House is considering pension legislation. Probably a majority of the bills are for increase of pensions. A large number of the bills passed today were read only by titles.

**THE LEE STATUE.**  
"I should be glad to see the Virginia Legislature enact the bill to have the statue of General Lee placed in the National Capitol," said Senator Daniel today. "But if there is to be such great opposition from the North, perhaps it would be best not to place the statue in Statuary Hall. I do not believe the public men of the country would object to the statue of the monument being placed in the Capitol, nor do I know that there will be general objection from any quarter, but if the people of the North should generally object they will make their representatives aware of the sentiment, and then we may expect to see objection in the Senate and House."

Representative Hay made an ineffectual attempt to have the bill providing for the establishment of a battle field park at Fredericksburg brought up at this session. General Horatio King and General Daniel Sickles, of New York, accompanied Mr. Hay to see the Speaker yesterday to ask him to recognize the Virginia Congressman for the purpose of getting the bill before the House. Speaker Henderson flatly refused. The bill will not come up this session. The Speaker of the House of Representatives has a great deal of power for one man in a republic.

**ODDS ON "CARPET-BAGGER."**  
The fight over the Charlotte, N. C., postoffice is one of the warmest of the many fights of the session. Unusually enough, the Democrats are taking a hand. It is a contest between a native born, and a carpet-bagger. Senator Pritchard has agreed to recommend R. M. Smith, who came to North Carolina twelve years ago from Michigan. He at once went to work with the Republican party, but Jake Newell, a native Carolinian, had been at work with the Republicans for years. Senator Pritchard decided to recommend for the postmastership the man who should secure the endorsement of George Hiet, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress from the Charlotte District. Mr. Hiet did not like Jake Newell, one of the aspirants, so he recommended R. M. Smith. At once there was an outcry from Democrats and Republicans against the "carpet-bagger," as they termed Mr. Smith. Newell and a party of friends have come on here, and have succeeded in having the appointment held up for a few days. The chances of Newell for the appointment are said to be very slim. The odds are all on the "carpet-bagger."

**PARCELS POST.**  
Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the establishment of an experimental parcels post between Washington and Philadelphia. It is provided that the parcels carried shall not exceed eleven pounds in weight, to be charged for at a rate not to exceed six cents per pound, and two cents for each additional pound. An additional charge, not to exceed one-half of the above charges, may be added for immediate delivery.

George W. Kolner, Commissioner of Agriculture of Virginia, was here today. He and Senator Martin spent some time at the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Kolner was endeavoring to arrange to have the soil survey of the counties of Rockbridge, Augusta, Amherst and Nelson begun at once. Mr. Flood had previously succeeded in having the department agree to have the survey made.

## BARNEY E. MYERS

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BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC THE ARRIVAL OF HIS

## SPRING AND SUMMER IMPORTATIONS

### TENANTS TELL OF THE DAMAGES

Give Testimony as to the Condemnation of Shafer Building Property.

The United States Circuit Court was engaged during nearly the entire time of the session held yesterday in hearing legal arguments as to what should be the character of the evidence that should be permitted to be introduced to prove damages sustained by the tenants in Shafer building, which it is proposed to condemn for governmental purposes.

But few witnesses were heard. There were certain technical and legal questions to be brushed away before the real merits of the case could be gone into, so far as the tenants were concerned. When Judge Waddell had disposed of all these matters Mr. John L. Williams and Mr. Langbourne Williams testified as to the damages the firm of John L. Williams & Sons would suffer if their firm should have to give up its quarters in the Shafer building. Colonel Henry M. Boykin gave testimony as to the value of the present quarters of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. A. C. Harman testified as a real estate agent with reference to the value of the houses the firm of John L. Williams & Sons and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company have upon their present quarters in the Shafer building. The court will reconvene in the morning to hear further testimony as to the damages that would be suffered by tenants by the condemnation of the property for Federal purposes.

Congress has already appropriated \$75,000 to pay for Shafer building. Yesterday the additional \$100,000 was placed in the sundry civil bill and adopted. There is now \$175,000 available for the payment of damages as the result of the condemnation of this property.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

Justice Pierce, of Pelham, Well Known to Elopers, Is Uninjured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—S. A. Pierce, Justice of the peace at Pelham, who since the death of Rev. T. H. Walker has had thrown upon his shoulders the burden of marrying many runaway couples, had a narrow escape from death on yesterday.

He received a telegram in the afternoon from the authorities in Reidsville, authorizing him to arrest and hold Norman Moore, a young negro, who was wanted in Reidsville, and who was on his way to the Virginia line aboard a local freight train.

Mr. Pierce laid in wait for the train, which did not arrive until 9 o'clock at night. There were aboard the train a half-dozen negro men, but Mr. Pierce soon located the man for whom he was searching, hiding behind two box cars. As he laid his hand on him the latter unexpectedly pulled a gun and fired point blank at the officer. Fortunately the shot went wild. Moore immediately broke and ran. He was followed for several miles by Mr. Pierce and another gentleman, who came to the rescue, but was not captured. Several shots were fired at the man.

### Notable Wedding.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Miss Marion Cockrell, eldest daughter of Senator Cockrell, was married at noon today to Edson Fessenden Gallaudet, son of the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Dr. T. Shamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, officiated. A reception followed the ceremony. President Roosevelt and a notable party of other guests were present. They will reside at Dayton, Ohio.

## DEMAND FOR PEANUTS

It Has Been So Great That Supply on Hand Is Small.

### FIVE-EIGHTHS CROP SOLD

The Prices of Peanuts Will Be Much Higher in the Next Few Months, as It Will Be Nine Months Before Another Crop Will Come In.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., February 14.—Fully five-eighths of the Spanish peanut crop has been sold. Messrs. Martin & Son, commission merchants of Petersburg, recently addressed letters to the farmers in the peanut belt of Virginia and North Carolina, and this estimate is based on sixty letters thus far received from them. In none of these letters is the amount on hand estimated to be more than thirty-five or forty per cent., and in some the amount on hand in their section is estimated to be less than ten per cent.

The demand for shelled Spanish peanuts has been so urgent this season that most of those marketed have been sold to consumers, and neither shellers nor commission merchants have many on hand. From this fact it would seem that the rest of the crop would sell at a much higher price before the season was over, as it would be nine months before another crop can be grown and marketed. It cannot now be told with any certainty what the proper average of peanuts will be next season. There was one-fourth less acreage last year than the previous year.

### CINDERELLA

Cinderella was played at the home of Mrs. Prentiss, on Hinton Street, last evening by the young people on Hinton Street. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the poor of the city. So great was the demand for tickets that the entertainment was held in the back of the house. The children had to redeem fully one hundred and fifty tickets, and for the benefit of those who were unable to gain admission last evening they have decided to repeat the play next Friday evening in a hall, where there will be ample seating capacity.

The cast is as follows: Cinderella, Miss Nellie Green; Rose, Miss Wilma Stephenson; Ellen, Miss Mary Ousby; Godmother, Miss Queeny Prentiss; Prince, Mr. Julius Stearns; Warden, Mr. Harry Moyer; Duke's Daughter, Miss Ella Whyte; Guests at the Palace, Miss Julia Caldwell and others. Act 1. Cinderella's Home. Act 2. The Ball. Act 3. Apartment near Ball-room. Act 4. The Home of the Sisters. Act 5. The Wedding.

### HIS FIRST SERMON.

Rev. J. Francis Ribble, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, will preach his first sermon at that church to-morrow morning. There is much contention over the proposition to purchase a new fire engine for the city of Petersburg. Some of the Councilmen maintain that if \$5,000 is appropriated for this purpose at this time it will mean an increase of taxation in next year. It is now being proposed to raise a tax of one cent for two years against fire, but it has been many years, and quite a number maintain that even were there any probability that the appropriation would cause increased taxation, that there is no urgent demand for increasing fire protection.

### DR. BATTLE'S DECISION.

Rev. Dr. Battle will preach at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning. Dr. Battle has been suffering from a dislocated knee cap, but is now able to be out on crutches. It is probable that he will deliver his sermon to-morrow while seated. After the morning service he will give his final answer with reference to his resignation, which the church refused to accept.

### BOAZ BILL ENDORSED

Charlottesville Alumni in Favor of an Executive Head for the University.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—The Charlottesville and Albemarle Alumni Association of the University of Virginia met in the courthouse at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and adopted a resolution, offered by Major Channing M. Bolton, favoring an executive head for the university, to be elected by the Board of Visitors.

The association expressly disavows from any bill that involves directly or indirectly any change of the power at present vested in the Governor to appoint the Board of Visitors, or of the power of the Board of Visitors at present vested in them under the law, except to the extent of enlarging their power to enable them to appoint an executive head of the institution. Senator John S. Chapman and Representatives Boaz and Duke are instructed to advocate the bill proposed by the Hon. Wm. H. Boaz, which follows out the above view.

**A PEANUT RECORD**  
Nansmond Reports 170 Bushels to the Acre as Its Best Yield.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 14.—The largest peanut yield in 1902, noted for the size of it, was made in Sleepy Hole District by Mr. Richard H. Beamon. Mr. M. F. Plinner, a buyer, said this afternoon that Mr. Beamon grew 60 bags on two and one-half acres and that he helped to measure the ground from which they came. The ninety bags weighed 3,860 pounds, which makes an average of more than 170 bushels to the acre. This record is unparalleled in the peanut figures of Nansmond county.

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### GREATER MEN'S MEETING TO-DAY

Rev. Donald Guthrie to Speak.  
Rev. W. B. Beauchamp at Main-Street Station.

Rev. Donald Guthrie, of Baltimore, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here, will address the greater men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, and there will doubtless be a large crowd present to hear this minister, who now fills the pulpit of one of the principal Presbyterian churches of Baltimore.

Special attention has been paid to arranging for the musical features. The Virginia Glee Club will sing and there will be soloists Mr. Haddon S. Watkins. Rev. W. B. Beauchamp will speak to men at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Main-Street Station on "Christian Manliness."

The Governor has been invited to speak. President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and John S. Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, are expected to attend and to present fine conductors' lanterns to the men of their respective roads who secured the largest number of members during the recent membership contest.

There will be an excellent musical programme.

### Almost a Hundred Years Old.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 14.—Mrs. Horace Brown, of Brown's Cove, this county, is seriously ill. She is ninety-eight years of age, and but little hope is entertained of her recovery. Mrs. Brown has a brother, Mr. B. B. Parrot, of Amherst, Greene county, who is ninety-three, hale and hearty and very active. Another brother, Mr. W. T. Parrot, will be ninety-one years of age in March.

### Died from Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 14.—Jane Mitchell, the colored woman who was badly burned Tuesday night last in an effort to rescue her aged aunt, "Peggy" Edwards, from a fire which totally destroyed their home, near Simeon, seven miles south of this city, died last night. The building took fire from the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

## OWNERSHIP PHILIPPINES

May as Well Treat Them as Our Own, Says Foraker.

### EULOGIES OF MEMBERS

Senate Spent Part of Day in Listening to the Reading of the Indian Bill. Conditions in the Philippines Discussed Sharply.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.—The Senate today listened to the reading of the Indian appropriation bill and spent some time in the consideration of that measure. It was not, however, finally disposed of and will be taken up again Monday. The greater part of the remainder of the day was given over to eulogies of late members of the House of Representatives, including Charles C. Russell, of Connecticut; Joshua S. S. Salmon, of New Jersey; Amos J. Cummings, of New York; and R. O. Crump, of Michigan.

During the day Mr. Aldrich sought to secure consideration of his national bank securities bill and Mr. Lodge of the House bill amending the Philippine tariff law. Both measures went over under objection, but incidentally there was a sharp controversy over the conditions in the Philippines in connection with the tariff bill. Early in the day Senator Quay presented a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a vote should be taken on the statehood bill before the 2d of March next, and the resolution went over without consideration until Monday.

The Philippine tariff bill, as passed by the House, fixed the rate on Philippine products coming into this country at twenty-five per cent. of the Dingley rates, instead of seventy-five per cent., as at present. The Senate committee amended the bill by granting free trade in all products except sugar and tobacco, and upon these products levying a duty of fifty per cent. of the Dingley rates.

**WOULD OBJECT.**  
Mr. Foraker said he would object to the adoption of the amendment, as he believed that any action less liberal than that proposed by the House would result disastrously.

Mr. Foraker said we should treat the people of our dependencies as our own people.

"If," he said, "we can't treat our own as we should, I propose to move for free trade with them."

Mr. Patterson called attention to the fact that the Philippines are capable of producing large enough quantities of sugar to supply the United States sugar industry. Referring to Mr. Foraker's general statement, Mr. Patterson asked if it was to be understood that it is now his opinion that we should hold the Philippines forever, or until they are ready for self-government, as he had said last session. Mr. Foraker replied:

"We should hold those islands until they are capable of self-government, but that is so far in the future that we need not consider it here. The islands will be our possession for years to come, and it is idle to talk now of parting with them."

Mr. Carmack said he had no objection to the pending bill, but he expressed the opinion that its passage would be of no benefit to the Philippines. He said the measure had not been reported until Mr. Oxnard, the sugar beet manufacturer, had expressed his willingness, thinking it would do him no harm and the Philippines no good.

### HOUSE BROKE RECORD IN CLEARING CALENDAR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.—The House today passed the sundry civil bill, which has been under consideration since Tuesday, and then broke all previous records in the matter of private pension legislation. It was the last opportunity of passing pension bills at this session, and the calendar was cleared, not only of House, but of Senate bills, 325 in all being passed. Three hundred and twelve is the highest previous record, made in the Fifty-first Congress. Among them was a bill to grant a pension of \$20 a month to the widow of the late Representative Rumble, of Iowa, who died about two weeks ago. Mr. Rumble had a brilliant war record, having taken part in over thirty battles and having risen from private to the rank of captain. The House passed a Senate bill to authorize the President to place Edward L. Enley on the retired list of the army as a colonel. After serving over thirty-nine years in the regular army, Colonel Enley resigned his commission.

The House adjourned until Monday.

**Judge Witt's Condition.**  
Judge Samuel B. Witt did not leave the Virginia Hospital yesterday as expected. He will probably go to his home on Park Avenue to-day. The Judge has improved rapidly, and is in fine spirits.

## ATTENTION MOTHERS

MONDAY we will place on sale 80 Smart Suits (advanced spring styles) for Boys, of ages 7 to 18 years, that sold up to \$3.00, at

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### AN EVENING AT CASTLEWOOD

Chesterfield's Literary and Musical Society is Entertained by Mrs. Pilkinton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHESTERFIELD, VA., February 14.—So successful has become the work of the Literary and Musical Society, organized here, that last night forty members gathered in the stately parlors of "Castlewood," the beautiful home of Mrs. Isabella Pilkinton, in attendance upon the fifth of the entertainments given by the society since its organization. The meeting was not for the general public, but some visitors were present to enjoy the evening's exercises. A charming home and hostess and a carefully selected, and well rendered program tended to make the evening delightful to all.

"Castlewood" is a romantic looking old structure, having been built, or the greater part of it, nearly a century ago by Parke Poindexter, Esq., a former clerk of Chesterfield county, and, as the beautiful records here still declare, one of the most efficient clerks the county has had. About the time of the civil war and up to the year 1872, the place was owned and used as the parsonage of the Methodist Church of this circuit. In the year 1882 it became the property of its present owner, who delights to beautify it along the line of its original design.

The Literary Society here was started not only with a view to entertain, but for the purpose of solid instruction as well, and it is hoped to establish a regular reading course some time during the year. After the formal dismissal of the society on last evening, sweet strains were discoursed for some time by Mrs. Samuel Smith and Mr. Ellyson, with the piano and violin, and pleasant chat and soft glances were interchanged for some time in the soft glow of the light before the company finally separated.

A county surveyor has not yet been appointed to succeed Mr. Joseph E. La Prade, who died in Richmond a few weeks since. The general sentiment is in favor of the appointment of Mr. David P. La Prade, the eldest son of the former surveyor, and this young gentleman will probably be recommended to the County Court for appointment by the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting to be held here on next Monday week. Mr. David La Prade is a young man of noble character and fine ability, and aside from his native talent he will have the advantage as county surveyor of the information and drawings left by his father and grandfather, who were incumbents of that office for a long time. Mr. La Prade on last Monday qualified as administrator of his late father.

Mr. A. R. Toler was appointed by the County Court on last Monday as Overseer of the Poor for Manchester District, to succeed his father, the late William D. Toler, who will be probated in court here the same day.

Mr. Archer Cheatham on last Wednesday captured a gray fox alive, after a hot chase, and this morning the animal was turned loose for a second run and given fifteen minutes' start of the dogs. An exciting cry was heard from the pack of hounds for some time, but young Reynard finally led his pursuers far out of hearing. Mr. Cheatham expects to take his pack to West Point to-day for several days' hunt with friends there next week. Mrs. Cheatham left here on yesterday for a visit to her parents at West Point. Misses Nashville Brooks and Beale Bagby are spending the day in Richmond. Miss Mabel Cogbill is visiting her grandmother, in Chester.

The winter term of the Circuit Court will begin here on next Monday. The docket is not of unusual importance, and it is not thought that it will continue long.

### IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Were Given Welcome by Governor of the Flowery State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 14.—The Virginia Press Association arrived in the Capital City of Florida at an early hour this morning. They were met by Governor Jennings, ex-Governor Bloxham and a delegation of prominent citizens of Tallahassee. A delightful drive was tendered to the association by the city authorities, after which a good number were entertained in the beautiful house of ex-Governor Bloxham. Resolutions were adopted by the association expressing the Virginians' appreciation of the many courtesies shown them by Floridians whenever opportunity had been afforded. The open-house generosity and hospitality of the wide-awake citizens of Lake City and the people of Tallahassee was specially mentioned in these resolutions.

Governor Jennings addressed the association at the Loon Hotel in a speech of welcome and was responded to in several brief speeches by the editors. At least two of the State papers have characterized the Virginia newspaper fraternity, now visitors here, as the most distinguished body which has been to Florida this season. Having for a background the magnificent Statehouse, the association, with Governor and Mrs. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Bloxham grouped this afternoon for a picture.

The members of the association left here this afternoon for Jacksonville, where they will disband as a body and will go either for home or other points of interest. Quite a large party will go up the St. John's River to-morrow morning, returning to Jacksonville to-morrow night.

### A T. I. L. K. A. Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., February 14.—The semi-annual initiation and banquet of the T. I. L. K. A. Ribbon Society was held Thursday night at the Hotel Gleason.

The initiates were Armistead M. Dobb, Walter Scott Hoen, John Edmund Hume, George Washington Langhorne and Herbert Dorsey Waters.

At the banquet, which was a delightful affair, Mr. Albert L. Roper acted as toastmaster. Among those responding to toasts were:

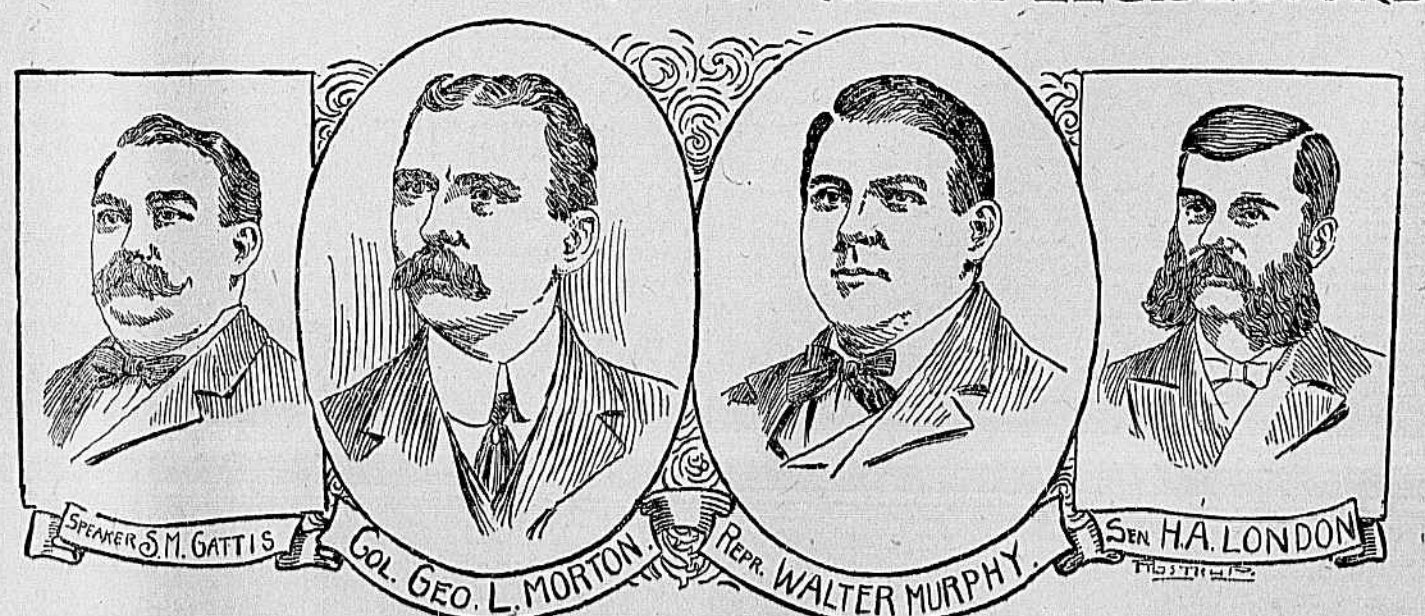
"Tikka"—Brodie Crump Nalle.  
"Initiates"—Morgan Portia Robinson.  
"T. I. L. K. A."—Valley Jameson.  
"Kalliko"—William Harrison Faulkner.  
"Alumni"—Don Preston Peters.

Licensed to Wed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKVILLE, IND., Feb. 14.—A license has been issued here for the marriage of Louis Emanuel Myers and Mrs. Dorothea D. Staunter, both of Richmond, Va. The age of each is given as twenty-one.

Pink Carnations 35 cents per dozen at Hammons's, 107 East Broad Street.

## LEADERS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE



S. M. GATTIS, of Orange, is Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives. COL. GEORGE L. MORTON, of New Hanover, is Chairman of the House Committee on Penal Institutions; also of the Special Committee investigating the Marion Convict Cruelty Charges. He was Chairman of the Joint Senatorial Caucus. WALTER MURPHY, of Salisbury, is the author of the whiskey bill proposed as a compromise between the Watts and London bills. His speech nominating Overman for the United States Senate is pronounced the most eloquent since the Legislature convened. H. A. LONDON, of Chatham county, is the author of the noted London Anti-Saloon Bill, and is chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.

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